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In re Application of:

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Patent No.: 7,040,440 B2

Issued: May 9, 2006

For: ELECTRIC ASSISTED BICYCLE

**Certificate
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of Correction**

PETITION TO ACCEPT REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183

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August 21, 2006

Sir:

Petition is hereby made, under 37 C.F.R. 1.183, to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81 and to accept the filing of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 and issue a certificate of correction for the above identified patent.

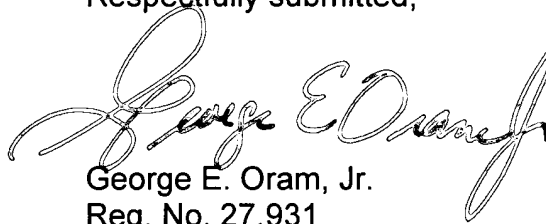
The Certificate of Correction is necessary to correct the Assignment Information to add a second Assignee, "Matsushita Electric Industries Co., Ltd." At the time of paying the Issue Fee, this Assignee was omitted through error without deceptive intent. This correction to the Letters Patent is supported by the Assignment which was recorded on July 14, 2004, at Reel 015566, Frame 0301, copies of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, Assignment Transmittal and recorded Assignment Document. It is requested that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81 be waived, the filing of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 be accepted and that a Certificate of Correction for the above identified patent be issued to correct this error.

Included in the attached check is the amount of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) for payment of the necessary petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)(1). In the

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event that the attached check is found to be insufficient or any additional fees may be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Atty. Docket No. 100725-00121.

Respectfully submitted,



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Copy of the Assignment Transmittal Letter, Copy of Recorded Assignment